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LIBERTY LINK

A Newsletter for Liberty Lake Citizens

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MAYORS MESSAGE

During the past two years, the Liberty Lake business community has grown to over 300. Many of our businesses have gone worldwide. Trade has a huge impact, with 41% of workers relying on exports for their jobs.

The current internal demand in the BRIC countries (Brazil, Russia, India and China) for certain products and services has given our local businesses an opportunity to expand their opportunities through international trade. Many of Washington's well-known companies have 75% of their annual sales that are international, such as Itron, Boeing & Microsoft. Products in the U.S.A. like apples, meters, airplanes, computers, coffee, and clean technologies account for only 1% market share while Asia is 20% and Israel is 43%.

Increasing exports is a clear path to return economic prosperity to the Northwest. Partnering with ITA (International Trade Alliance), we will be working to expand small and medium size companies to learn how to export their products.

With the recent sale of the Agilent building to Greenstone, it has given a renewed opportunity to bring in an estimated 2,500 to 5,000 jobs to the envisioned high technology campus. Also, developing our innovative entrepreneurs will have a significant impact on economic development.

Mayor Wendy Van Orman

CITY NEWS

Youth Commission

The Liberty Lake Youth Commission recently presented Shriners Hospital with a check for \$500.00. Hunting with a flashlight for Easter Eggs had a side benefit. The proceeds came from the All Fool's Hunt, held on April 3rd. The donation will be very much appreciated! The Youth Commission meets at City Hall on the 1st & 3rd Monday of the month. They are currently working on many service projects as well as the Amazing Race in Liberty Lake. Those interested in joining the Liberty Lake Youth Commission can fill out an application on the city's website: www.libertylakewa.gov.

Lions Club

The newly-formed Liberty Lake Lions Club recently had its charter night, with 23 members joining on May 22, 2010. Their first event will be to organize the Liberty Lake bed races during Liberty Lake Days on Saturday, July 31st. If your business is interested in participating with teams of 5, registration will be available starting June 15th. For more information or to get involved with the Liberty Lake Lions Club, please contact Alene Lindstrand @ 869-7657.

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Extreme Science



Sign up for our newest program, Extreme Science. This 6 week program will feature hands-on experiments for ages 6 to 12. Only \$60. Mondays from 6-7:30pm. Starts July 12th!

Liberty Lake Learning Center



Join us for tutoring, Reading, Writing, & Math Clubs, and music lessons, all at a low cost. Classes are now being offered at the Little House next to City Hall. All classes are taught by Certified Specialist Joan Peters - Dyslexia, Dysgraphia, Auditory/ Visual Processing

Please contact Joan Peters prior to registering at (509) 954-5378.

For additional information, contact Troy Mullenix at 755-6726 or visit the City's website: www.libertylakewa.gov.

CHILL SUMMER CAMP

By Troy Mullenix

Recreation Coordinator

CHILL is an exciting summer day camp hosted by the City of Liberty Lake. Campers enjoy numerous exciting activities ranging from arts & crafts, to sports, swimming, games, field trips and more! Come learn, grow, and have a fun-filled summer with us at CHILL camp! Camp runs June 21 thru Aug 27 2010 RATES:

Full Summer: \$950

Weekly: \$100

Daily: \$25

Register now at City Hall or online. Limited space still available!



DANCE CLASSES

Ballroom, Romance & Swing! Monday classes run July 12th thru Aug 16th at CenterPlace. These new and exciting dance classes are jointly offered through Spokane Valley and the City of Liberty Lake Parks and Recreation Departments. Ages 16 & up! Only \$55/single or \$90/couple.



RIVER RAFTING TRIPS

See your own Spokane River as it winds through the Valley. This "family" trip has spectacular scenery and is a great introduction to rafting for ages 4+. (9:30am-12:30pm) June 12, 13, 20 or 26 Only \$40 / per adult & child \$25 each additional person



SCRAPBOOKING CROP

What a great way to spend time away from home catching up on scrapbook projects, make new friends who share your interest in scrapbooking, and learn new techniques. Bring a snack, socialize, and have fun! Friday, June 18th, from 6PM til ? @ City Hall. FREE! Please RSVP Online.



SPOKANE INDIANS TICKETS

Sat: June 19th & July 24th vs Tri City June 19th is \$1 night and July 24th is fireworks night. Enjoy discounted group tickets available on a first come, first served basis. Each ticket is only \$5! All seats will be located in the left field or right field bleachers. BUY TICKETS ON OUR WEBSITE



SPORTS CAMPS

Skyhawks: Soccer Camp—\$130; Mini Hawk, Basketball, Tennis & Volleyball—\$110. Camps run all summer. SIGN UP ONLINE!

British Soccer Camps: \$83 to \$163 Camps run July 19th thru July 23rd SIGN UP ONLINE!



ZUMBA

Summer Session starts July 19th! Zumba fanatics achieve long-term benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in our exciting hour long classes. All classes will be taught by certified instructor Emily Erickson. Only \$65 (13 classes) SIGN UP ONLINE

STORY TIMES

By Amy Dickeson

Children's Librarian



Tuesdays
10:30am
Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
18+ months

Thursdays
7:00pm
Pajama Story Time
Come in your PJ's!
All Ages



Fridays
10:15am
Baby Laptime
Ages 9 months—24 months

11:00am
Toddler/Preschool Stories & Songs
18 months and up

1:00pm
Stories and Crafts
3 years and up



LIBRARY UPDATES

By Tracy Rebstock

Librarian

WATER IS COMING TO THE LIBRARY:

Summer Reading starts June 19th. Pick up your reading logs, calendar of events and prepare to spend the summer doing things with water! The themes this year are Make a Splash, Make Waves and Water Your Mind! There will be programs for all ages. More information will be on our website closer to the starting date.

www.libertylakewa.gov/library

WATER-THEMED PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

Starting June 1st there will be a water-themed photography contest for teens. If you are between the ages of 12-18 you are eligible to enter. Take pictures between June 1st and June 30th. Make sure your entries get to Tracy no later than June 30th. Top three contestants will get prizes. For more information about the contest, please check the Teen Space page on our library website.



Come see us at the library!

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Phone: (509) 232-2510
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SUMMER AT THE LIBRARY

By Tracy Rebstock

Librarian

NEW STORY TIMES:

Our Summer Reading Program begins on June 19th! We will continue to have programs at 10:30am on Tuesdays and 11:00am on Fridays, but they will appeal to a broader range of ages and will correspond with our summer themes. A more detailed description of these programs will be available on our Summer Reading Calendar.

MOVIE NIGHT @ THE LIBRARY:

Part of our Summer Reading Program will include movies featuring water that all ages can enjoy at the library. We will show movies Wednesday nights starting June 23rd and ending Aug 4th. We will have a list of the movies and the ratings available on our webpage. Wear your pjs, bring pillows and we will serve popcorn! Movies start at 6pm sharp!

AMERICAN GIRL TEA:

On Saturday, June 26th, the library will be holding an American Girl Tea at 2pm. This is an event with limited seating so for information on how to RSVP, please go to the Children's Library webpage.

For more information on our programs and events, please visit the library's website at: www.libertylakewa.gov/library or come visit us at the library.

Q & A

HOW TO SUBMIT A QUESTION?

One of my goals as Mayor of Liberty Lake is to be as open as I can and give answers to some questions you may have. Hence, this special Question and Answer section in our newsletter gives you the chance to get those questions answered directly by me. Please send questions you may have to: wvanorman@libertylakewa.gov. I will try to answer most of your questions in upcoming newsletters. Until then, I look forward to meeting you.

MAYOR VAN ORMAN



To read Questions & Answers visit our Q & A Web Page: www.libertylakewa.gov/questions

Question to the Mayor:

"We want to bring to your attention and ask for action in regards to the Black Locust Trees that line Sprague Ave. They now represent not only an unsightly entrance to our newly updated and beautiful golf course, but more importantly represent a hazard to the traffic and walkers. The frequent high winds that blow across the golf course cause these half dead trees to drop large branches and other debris onto the street and pathway. We ask for the removal of these dead, dying and dangerous trees."

Answer from the Mayor:

"Due to a possible hazard regarding the Black Locust trees that line Sprague Ave., I have requested the services of an arborist to assess the health of the trees and safety to the community. These trees are approximately sixty years old and have provided a beautiful canopy across the road. Some trees are late bloomers, so it will be important to have an expert evaluate the trees before any action is taken."

Question to the Mayor:

"What is happening with the intersection of Mission and Harvard?"

Answer from the Mayor:

"There have been tow more accidents at the Mission & Harvard Intersection. The city recently has made application for State funding for this interchange and could result.....

in possible modifications to the interchange and safety improvements to Mission and Harvard. Due to the current interchange configuration, this intersection is a WSDOT project. To date, there has not been a satisfactory solution identified."

Question to the Mayor:

"What will our children do when playing in Rocky Hill, there are no restroom facilities nearby?"

Answer from the Mayor:

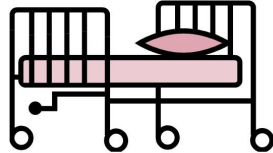
"The City has made significant progress on Rocky Hill Park phase II for completion. Within the next three weeks, the restrooms, playground equipment, swings and shelter will be arriving. The tennis court foundations have been poured and coming on board are our seasonal crews, who will be paying close attention to removing scrap metal and farm debris from the Phase III site. By the end of September, Rocky Hill Park should be substantially completed, with only phase III still left to complete.

With the community's involvement and a generous donation by Greenstone Corp., Phase One of Rocky Hill Park will be receiving a Bocce court and an Iconic play structure on the top of the hill. This is our second community park and will be enjoyed for generations to come."

LIBERTY LAKE DAYS 2010

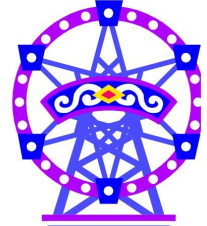
SATURDAY, JULY 31ST AT PAVILLION PARK (CORNER OF MOLTER & COUNTRY VISTA)

Parking Shuttle Available from Liberty Lake Elementary School!!



BED RACES 9AM

(pre-registration by
July 15th required for
bed races)



Free Carnival Games!!

11am - 4pm



Prizes!!

Music!!



Displays!!



Vendor Booths!!



Model Car Display & Contest

Presented by Scale Auto Builders of Spokane



Registration 11am - 12:30pm

**Open to All Ages w/ People's
Choice Awards at 2:30pm**

Lots of model cars on display from the
twenties to present - hot rods, street
machines, race cars, & customs



Registration 11am - 1pm

Awards 3:30pm

"People's Choice Awards"

Valve Cover Races at Noon!!

Liberty Lake Days 2010

is sponsored by the
City of Liberty Lake, Local
Businesses, and Liberty Lake
Kiwanis, Rotary, & Lions Clubs.

Special Thanks to the Misfires Auto Group

Free Contests!!

• **Egg Toss -**
11am & 1pm



• **Tricycle Race -**
11:30am & 1:30pm
(please bring your own
tricycle / big wheel)

• **3 Legged Race -**
12pm & 2pm



• **Gunny Sack Race -**
12:30pm & 2:30pm

• **Cake Walk - 3pm**



• **Pie-Eating - 3:30pm**
(pre-registration by July
15th required for pie-eating)



For more information on the
Liberty Lake Days Events or
Registrations, please contact
Amanda Tainio at Liberty Lake
City Hall (509) 755-6708 or
www.libertylakewa.gov

Liberty Lake Days 2010

Friday Night Car Cruise



FRIDAY, JULY 30TH, 7PM - 9PM



REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 6:30PM AT MEADOWWOOD LN. & MISSION

**BRING YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY TO DOWNTOWN LIBERTY LAKE TO CRUISE
& YOUR LAWN CHAIRS TO WATCH THE CARS ALONG LIBERTY LAKE ROAD!**

GET INVOLVED WITH THE CITY OF LIBERTY LAKE

Regular City Meetings:

City Council
1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
7:00pm—10:00pm

City Planning Commission
2nd Wednesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
4:00pm—6:00pm

Community Organizations/Meetings:

Central Valley School Dist—Board Meeting
2nd & 4th Monday of every month
CVSD Main Office
19307 E. Cataldo Ave
6:30pm—7:30pm

Friends of Pavillion Park—Board Meeting
1st Thursday of every month
Greenstone Building, 2nd floor
1401 N. Meadowwood Lane, Suite 200
7:00pm—8:00pm

Kiwanis Club of Liberty Lake
Every Wednesday
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
6:45am—8:00am

Lions Club of Liberty Lake
Every Wednesday
Guardian Angel Homes
23102 E. Mission Ave
12:00pm—1:00pm

Liberty Lake Centennial Rotary Club
Every Thursday
Denny Ashlock Building
22510 E. Mission Ave
12:00pm—1:00pm

Liberty Lake Municipal Library Board of Trustees
1st Thursday of every month
Liberty Lake Municipal Library
23123 E. Mission Ave
6:30pm—7:30pm

S.C.O.P.E.
1st Wednesday of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
6:30pm—8:00pm

Youth Commission
1st & 3rd Mondays of every month
City Hall Council Chambers
22710 E. Country Vista Dr
7:30pm—8:30pm

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